Dr. Sprague Tells Big Gathering Pressure of Population Develops Brutality.

The real cause of the European war, up to this time hidden in a mass of contentious red books, white books blue books and pink books, issued by the rival foreign offices, became as clear as day when the largest meeting of scientists ever held at one time in the world began to-day in New York City.

Too many children caused the war. Between 7,000 and 10,600 eminent men and women or scientific rank compose the army of seekers after truth that began its annual sessions at Columbia. The first thing they heard was the dictum that lack of birth control led to the war. Dr. Robert J. Sprague of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, was the man who explained the relationship of children to the battlefield.

But he was only one of many eminent men and women who presented papers during the day before fitty meetings. The scientists belong to the American Association for the Advancement of Science and to the many societies affiliated with that organization.

To-night a general meeting will be held at the American Museum of Natural History at which Prof. Charles R. Van Hise, President of the University of Wisconsin, will preside. Prof. Sprague addressed the American Genetic Society, one of the affiliated organizations, at Schermerhorn

Hall, Columbia. "Excessive birth rate beyond the ability of parents to support and the resources of the nation to provide opportunities is one of the greatest evils than can befall a people," he

"The barbaric birth rate of ambitious Germany, hemmed in as she is by the other nations, made the great war inevitable, and will, if it keeps

up, make wars forever in the future "Pressure of population on subsist-ence and area develops brutality, sel-Bahness and disregard for human life. It crushes leisure, generosity and art and makes impossible some of the finest virtues of the race.

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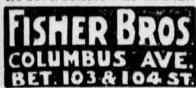
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